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## FAVOR THE IMPORTERS

United States Court of Appeals  
Renders Decision in French  
Cordial Cases.

## GOVERNMENT MAY REFUND

If No Appeal Is Made Board of  
Appraisers Will Decide  
1400 Suspended  
Protests.

New York, April 19.—A decision has been announced by the United States court of appeals in the French cordial cases argued a few weeks ago. The court's ruling is in favor of the importers and if not carried to the supreme court of the United States the board of general appraisers will be able to decide 1400 suspended protests and the government will have to refund about \$250,000 in duties.

The issue involved in the cases is whether the clause of the reciprocity agreement with France admitting "spirits" at a duty of \$1.05 a gallon instead of \$2.25 applies to liquors and cordials. The government has contended that as these articles were provided for in the tariff law in a separate paragraph from spirits they should not be included in the general term in the agreement with France.

## DESPERATE MAN TAKEN.

Police of San Francisco Think They  
Have Thug.

San Francisco, April 19.—Armed with two revolvers and carrying a tobacco pouch of cartridges and a pocket full of masks, Jack Black, alias Tom Callahan, was arrested after a struggle by Detectives Freely and Bunner last night. He is being detained at the city prison on suspicion of being the footpad who has for some time terrorized the Mission district. People who have had unpleasant experiences with the crook element are to call at police headquarters to identify him if possible.

Black answers to the descriptions which have been given to the police by victims of the bold robber, who had a confederate, but frequently appeared alone. The police say he was one of the two men with whom Policemen Walsh and Skelly had a running revolver fight last Sunday night in the neighborhood of Twenty-second and Dolores streets. After the disappearance of the thugs and while a crowd gathered around the policemen and discussed the escape of the thugs, a big rough man whose description fits Black, came up and joined the throng. He was considerably out of breath and did not seem at all afraid.

Black's arrest was not accomplished without a bitter struggle on his part. The detectives met him on Eddy street, between Powell and Mason streets. The minute they touched him and stated the nature of their errand as arresting officers, Black pulled his revolver. Bunner and Freely closed in on him quickly, but he was not subdued until he had been beaten with handcuffs. He was released from Folsom only on February 8 last after serving an eight-year term for grand larceny. He came here with a lot of stolen jewels from Canada, and although his case was carried to the supreme court, he was compelled to make the trip to the penitentiary.

The police hold Black responsible for the shooting of Elhannon Treese on the night of March 25 on Twenty-second street, near Dolores, when Treese was on the way to the theater with Mrs. Alberta Butler. Treese showed fight and was rewarded with a bullet.

Another crime committed by a man fitting Black's description was the robbery of the till in Knox's grocery at

## CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her  
Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

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876 Valencia street at 10 o'clock on the night of March 12, when a shot was fired at Knox's head the minute he looked up on hearing somebody tampering with his till.

Then he is believed to be one of the robbers who held up the saloon of John O'Brien at Nineteenth and Shotwell streets.

## WANTED NOTE PLATE.

Secret Service Men Discover Plan to  
Counterfeit.

What is believed to have been a plan to counterfeit on an elaborate scale \$100 notes of the republic of Colombia was discovered recently by Captain William J. Flynn of the United States Secret Service, and frustrated, although no arrests have yet been made. One of the men implicated is a Colombian who lives in Lefters Park and whose wife is at the head of charity. Another is an Italian architect of Barranquilla, Colombia, who is at present living in this city.

F. A. Ringler & Co., of No. 26 Park place informed the Secret Service Bureau of the Colombian's visit to their establishment for the purpose of having made a plate for the reproduction of Colombian one hundred dollar bills, of which he carried one. They told him to call the next day, and then told Captain Flynn. By communicating with the Colombian Consul General in this city the captain learned that the man who ordered the plate had no authority to do so. Captain Flynn called him to his office, where he made an affidavit placing all the blame on his friend, the Italian. This affidavit, which was made in the presence of Lillian Herbert Andrews, counselor of the Colombian Legation, said:

"I first met (name of friend) at the Barranquilla office of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company. I went there to buy a ticket for New York. He was there for the same purpose. He is a Mason and he recognized in me a brother in that order I supposed he was a good man.

"I next saw him on board the steamer Allegheny, on which we sailed for New York, arriving here on January 12, 1904. On the trip he asked me to do an errand for him here, as he talks no English. He asked me to get the price of a plate for making one hundred dollar bills. I was directed to F. A. Ringler & Co., No. 26 Park place, and was told to call next day. In the meantime I received a letter from the Colombian Consul General, whom I knew, telling me to call at the consulate. Then I went to— and asked him if he had authority to have the plate made and he said he had not. Thereupon I went to Ringler and got back the note."

There are, it is alleged, several discrepancies in the foregoing statement, which were shown by a search of the home of the man who made it, by a secret service agent. A reporter was informed that "evidence was found which might or might not be incriminating." This evidence is now in the hands of the secret service officials.

The Italian was examined on the same day. He contradicted the statement of the other man as to their meeting for the first time a few months ago. He said that they had known each other for many years and that their wives were close friends. He denied all knowledge of the order for a plate. —New York Tribune.

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I could look for this annoyance as soon as cold weather commenced and it annoyed me until warm weather set in. Nothing I could do had any effect on it. I finally read about Doan's Ointment and got a bottle at Charles Rogers' drug store on Commercial street.

A few applications of this wonderful remedy cured it up completely and I have not had any trouble since. It is now over three months since I used it."

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## IDEAL FORM NOT REACHED

Jurist Suggests Purer Political  
Party to Supplant Present  
Conditions.

## SETTLED POLICY NECESSARY

Corporation Here to Stay and  
Ought Not Be Opposed by  
Employing "Mad  
Dog" Methods.

Chicago, April 19.—The supremacy of "some political party with a settled policy regarding the great corporations of the country," has been declared by Judge Peter Grosscup to be the means of escape from "an impending transformation in the ideals lying at the foundation of a republican form of government." He was speaking before the Chicago Congregational Club at its monthly dinner at the Auditorium. On the church, the state and the individual the jurist declared himself to be a friend of the "honestly managed corporation," while deploring that "the individualism of 30 years ago has been lost in vast mregers of capital." The platform of his proposed political party was outlined by the speaker as follows:

"Recognition of the fact that the corporation is 'here to stay,' and cannot be driven out by a 'mad dog' policy. A demand that the capitalization of a corporation shall represent its assets.

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state shall not be employed to sanction the existence of institutions "born bankrupt."

Restrictions on the organization of corporations of "Eiffel tower construction," offering "ground floor privileges" to a few stockholders.

The subjection of all corporations to government supervision. "The dishonest corporation as an institution of this country will never be broken up until some such policy has been adopted by a courageous, high-minded political party and no such party will ever take it up until it is assured of favorable public sentiment," said Judge Grosscup.

## Pleasure Yacht Capsized.

New York, April 19.—The American sailing yacht Scout, owned by Colonel Francis L. Leland of New York, has been capsized and sunk here by a squall, says a Herald dispatch from San Romeo, Italy. Colonel Leland's son who was sailing the boat at the time of the accident, was saved by a boat put out from the Italian battleship Lepanto.

## Another Plague Case.

New York, April 19.—One new case of bubonic plague was reported here on Sunday, cables the Herald's correspondent at Lima, Peru. Three new cases were reported Saturday.

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A visitor calling on me and discussing the matter suggested that I give her a course of your Wine of Cardui as it had relieved her daughter of a similar trouble. After my daughter had used it for five weeks I found a great improvement in her looks, health and behavior, in fact she was a different girl. The flow became regular and we have not had any difficulty since.

*Lizzie H. Thompson*  
TREASURER, BATHSON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

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Here the menstrual function had not been properly started and the unnatural condition was making the young girl an invalid. The headaches and giddiness, indicated something more than a mere temporary ailment. They were symptoms of a functional weakness which would become more and more aggravated as years went by. But Mrs. Thompson was ready to take advice for her daughter's welfare and she gave the little sufferer Wine of Cardui and now she is a well young woman.

If your daughter is sickly and frequently ailing the letter of this good mother contains the best advice you can follow.

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